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Yuen Tai	arr.	8.03	8.33	8.43	11.13	11.53	12.13	1.33	1.53	1.73	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43
Yuen Tai	dep.	8.08	8.38	8.48	11.18	11.58	12.18	1.38	1.58	1.78	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48
KOWLOON	arr.	7.57	8.16	8.26	10.56	11.36	11.56	1.26	1.46	1.66	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.36
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CRICKET.

1st LEAGUE MATCHES.

H.K.C.C. v. R.G.A.

The League match between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the R.G.A., played on the Club ground, resulted in an easy win for home team though at one time there were prospects of the R.G.A. beating the Club. Requiring 170 to win the visitors knocked up 67 for one wicket, but with the partnership of Capt. Olliver and Lieut. Franks broken, wickets fell rapidly. The R.G.A. batsmen could not face Farthing's deadly bowling, who was in great form. Disaster followed disaster and the remaining nine wickets went down for 47 runs, Farthing taking eight wickets for 20.

For the home side the batting of Hancock was the outstanding feature. His scoring was rapid and brilliant. In a short space of time this batsman added 51 to the score, which included eight boundaries and two sixes. Of three successive balls he made 18 runs and of another three consecutive balls he made 14. The batting for the R.G.A. was weak and with the exception of the efforts put forward by Capt. Olliver and Lieut. Franks there was nothing worthy of comment. Their partnership was lively at the beginning but towards the end it sagged from scoring boundaries freely to that of sneaking single runs.

The fielding on both sides was good. A smart catch by Lieut. Franks and the stopping of a likely boundary ball by C.S.M. Williams, for the R.G.A. brought some praise from the spectators.

The scores were as follow:—

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB				
T. E. Pearce, c. Franks, b. Davies.....	32			
A. J. Mitchell, b. Baker.....	14			
E. C. Claxton, b. Baker.....	10			
Major Edwards, c. Franks, b. Davies.....	10			
R. Hancock, b. Barchard.....	51			
F. H. Farthing, c. Davies, b. Down- ing.....	3			
Capt. Olliver, b. Barchard.....	11			
A. B. Maworth, c. Olliver, b. Down- ing.....	3			
F. M. Young, c. Graham, b. Baker.....	7			
W. J. Hope, c. Franks, b. Barchard.....	7			
L. J. Davies, not out.....	11			
Extras.....	11			
Total.....	109			

Fall of wickets:—1-38, 2-56, 3-75, 4-83, 5-141, 6-148, 7-153, 8-155, 9-169, 10-169.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Davies.....	14	1	61	3
Baker.....	14	1	61	3
Downing.....	4	0	23	2
Barchard.....	9	1	11	3

R.G.A.				
Capt. Olliver, c. Edwards, b. Young.....	34			
Lt. Franks, c. Young, b. Farthing.....	34			
Capt. Davies, c. Pearce, b. Farthing.....	3			
Lt. Chester, c. Mitchell, b. Farthing.....	10			
Lt. Baker, c. Farthing.....	2			
Major Downing, b. w. Farthing.....	0			
Lt. Graham, played on wicket.....	5			
Hope.....	3			
C.S.M. Williams, b. Williams.....	2			
Sgt. Barchard, b. Farthing.....	4			
Lt. Parker, b. Farthing.....	0			
Capt. Meredith, not out.....	3			
Extras.....	14			
Total.....	114			

Fall of wickets:—1-67, 2-14, 3-88, 4-92, 5-92, 6-102, 7-105, 8-109, 9-108, 10-114.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Young.....	8	0	40	1
Edwards.....	4	0	31	0
Farthing.....	9	1	20	8
Hope.....	5	0	10	1

This match was played at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon; on a poor wicket, the visitors winning by 25 runs. There was nothing exciting about the game, with the exception of the batting of Capt. Spinks and Braga for the visitors. Capt. Spinks' 35 included five boundaries. The batting of the home team was weak and Sayer and Hamilton were the only two to add anything like a respectable number of runs to the total of 68. The former made 25 and the latter 30. B. D. Evans bowled for the visitors did well. He took five wickets for 18 runs. The C.C.C. also secured a good average, taking three wickets for 18 runs.

The scores were as follow:—

KOWLOON C.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE C.C.				
H. D. Evans, b. Ling.....	7			
Lt. A. G. Macdonald, b. w. Ling.....	2			
C. J. Stapleton, b. Ling.....	5			
O. Dance, c. Ling, b. Reid.....	1			
Capt. E. G. Spinks, c. Fincher, b. Hamilton.....	35			
K. R. Macdonald, c. Reid, b. Reid.....	2			
E. R. Braga, c. Reid, b. Hamilton.....	20			
E. Stalker, c. Hamilton.....	16			
F. G. Thompson, not out.....	1			
P. Robinson, c. Strange, b. Sayer.....	1			
B. Pestonji, b. Sayer.....	6			
Extras.....	8			
Total.....	121			

Fall of wickets:—1-6, 2-14, 3-24, 4-19, 5-23, 6-71, 7-104, 8-105, 9-111, 10-121.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reid.....	10	1	27	2
Ling.....	6	0	18	3
Hamilton.....	10	3	33	3
Sayer.....	7	1	23	2

C.C.C.				
G. R. Sayer, b. Stalker.....	25			
F. J. De Rome, b. Evans.....	4			
R. E. Witherell, c. Spinks, b. Stalker.....	0			
H. E. Strange, b. Evans.....	2			
E. W. Hamilton, c. Pestonji, b. Stalker.....	12			
E. C. Fincher, c. Dance, b. Evans.....	30			
E. E. Dunkley, b. w. Macdonald.....	13			
F. Ling, b. Macdonald.....	5			
R. B. Reid, c. Stapleton, b. Evans.....	5			
W. Edwards, not out.....	0			
C. J. Tacchi, b. Evans.....	0			
Extras.....	4			
Total.....	93			

Fall of wickets:—1-15, 2-28, 3-30, 4-38, 5-59, 6-65, 7-85, 8-89, 9-99, 10-93.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Evans.....	10	4	13	5
Stalker.....	10	0	28	3
Pestonji.....	4	0	20	0
Macdonald.....	3	0	10	2

2ND LEAGUE MATCHES.

POLICE v. I.R.C.

In this match the Indians won by 14 runs and apart from the effort made by Alexander and Grimmett for the Police the I.R.C. deserved to be the victors. For the Police the batting after the fall of the first four wickets was weak, the remaining six wickets being disposed of cheaply for 16 runs. The game might have had a different ending if Booker and Earnshaw (C) had not been so eager. Both men were run out. The Indians were the better batsmen. Rumjahn batted well and carefully and he gave no chances in his 40 not out.

The fielding and bowling on both sides were good, the Indians being, if anything, superior, in their work on the boundary line.

The scores were as follow:—

POLICE				
Alexander, c. and b. A. K. Minu.....	45			
R. Earnshaw, b. w. b. Madar.....	13			
Grimmett, b. Madar.....	28			
King, c. Rumjahn, b. Madar.....	13			
Booker, run out.....	1			
C. Earnshaw, run out.....	0			
Condon, b. Kitchell.....	5			
Hallam, b. Kitchell.....	3			
Carpenter, not out.....	8			
Clark, c. and b. A. K. Minu.....	0			
Hillier, c. and b. N. Sadik.....	0			
Extras.....	15			
Total.....	137			

Fall of wickets:—1-58, 2-77, 3-115, 4-118, 5-117, 6-118, 7-123, 8-124, 9-130, 10-137.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kitchell.....	10.3	1	39	4
A. K. Moosen.....	3	0	19	0
A. H. Madar.....	8	0	47	4
A. K. Minu.....	3	0	16	2

I.R.C.				
R. Razarin, b. Grimmett.....	11			
E. Moosen, b. Grimmett.....	13			
Y. A. Wahab, b. Grimmett.....	18			
A. K. Minu, b. R. Earnshaw.....	24			
O. Rumjahn, not out.....	40			
M. Sadik, c. Carpenter, b. Earn- shaw.....	5			
E. A. Moosen, c. and b. Earnshaw.....	0			
A. H. Madar, c. Earnshaw, b. Booker.....	5			
N. Kitchell, run out.....	20			
A. M. Samy, run out.....	9			
A. A. Razak, b. Grimmett.....	0			
Extras.....	5			
Total.....	151			

Fall of wickets:—1-20, 2-29, 3-70, 4-70, 5-81, 6-118, 7-145, 8-146, 9-148, 10-151.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. H. King.....	5	0	35	0
Grimmett.....	13.1	1	39	4
Earnshaw.....	5	0	15	0
Alexander.....	3	0	15	0
C. Earnshaw.....	2	0	16	1
Booker.....	2	0	16	1

FRIENDLY MATCH.

A friendly match between Craignower C.C. and the H.K.C.C. (2nd Eleven) played at Happy Valley resulted in a five wicket win by the home team.

Reed's batting for the visitors was good, but two or three catches were missed in his innings of 43. For Craignower Jex's score of 80 was a splendid effort. Omar's bowling for the home side was deadly. He bowled steadily right through the innings and took 6 wickets for 33 runs. In his 16 overs, he had 8 maidens.

The scores were as follow:—

H.K.C.C.				
M. M. Watson, c. Omar, b. Paice.....	4			
A. S. Grele, b. Omar.....	0			
G. S. Lammert, c. Omar, b. Paice.....	17			
D. Reid, b. Omar.....	43			
B. D. C. Morgan, c. Jex, b. Paice.....	6			
L. D. McColl, b. w. Omar.....	0			
M. C. Sandberg, played on.....	4			
J. R. May, b. Omar.....	3			
W. Mackenzie, c. Major.....	10			
Benson, not out.....	1			
Extras.....	19			
Total.....	114			

Fall of wickets:—1-6, 2-14, 3-24, 4-19, 5-23, 6-71, 7-104, 8-105, 9-111, 10-121.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Paice.....	8	0	38	3
Omar.....	16	8	33	6
Abbas.....	7	0	20	0
Major.....	1	0	6	1

CRAIGNOWER				
Wilson, b. E. G. Lammert.....	22			
Jex, b. D. Reid.....	60			
Abbas, c. McColl, b. D. Reid.....	11			
Omar, c. Reid, b. E. G. Lammert.....	1			
Bradbury, not out.....	2			
Marsh, b. E. G. Lammert.....	2			
Major, not out.....	12			
Extras.....	10			
Total.....	119			

Fall of wickets:—1-6, 2-14, 3-24, 4-19, 5-23, 6-71, 7-104, 8-105, 9-111, 10-121.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reed.....	10	1	27	2
Ling.....	6	0	18	3
Hamilton.....	10	3	33	3
Sayer.....	7	1	23	2

C.C.C.				
G. R. Sayer, b. Stalker.....	25			
F. J. De Rome, b. Evans.....	4			
R. E. Witherell, c. Spinks, b. Stalker.....	0			
H. E. Strange, b. Evans.....	2			
E. W. Hamilton, c. Pestonji, b. Stalker.....	12			
E. C. Fincher, c. Dance, b. Evans.....	30			
E. E. Dunkley, b. w. Macdonald.....	13			
F. Ling, b. Macdonald.....	5			
R. B. Reid, c. Stapleton, b. Evans.....	5			
W. Edwards, not out.....	0			
C. J. Tacchi, b. Evans.....	0			
Extras.....	4			
Total.....	93			

Fall of wickets:—1-15, 2-28, 3-30, 4-38, 5-59, 6-65, 7-85, 8-89, 9-99, 10-93.

FOOTBALL.

Saturday's games resulted as follow:

S.C.A. v. KOWLOON.

On the Kowloon ground the teams faced each other as under:—
S.C.A.: Lau Hing Cheung; Chan So and Lai Yuk Tai; Cheung Wing Shing, Leung Tai Fong and Leung Yek Tong; Lau Tak Chung, Fung Man Kit, Wong Pak Chong, Ip Kan and Chu Kwong Yung.

Kowloon: Crocker; Morrison and Pascoe; Coupland, Weyman and Roberts; Millard, Duncan, Brown, Townsend and Coombes. Referee, Mr. Bolton.

The game was played before a large crowd of Chinese. The S.C.A. had the game well in hand from the start while their forwards worried the Kowloon defence. After five minutes play Ip Kan beat Crocker. Although no further scoring took place in the first half the Chinese did most of the attacking. Resuming, Kowloon being a goal down paid a flying visit to the South China goal, but Chan So cleared and Wong Pak Chong going through beat Crocker. Play settled in midfield for a time but with only 5 minutes to go Ip Kan placed his side forward. Ahead by beating Crocker from close range. The Kowloon forwards made a feeble attempt to break through and Townsend hanging on to the ball fell and had to be assisted up. Shortly after the whistle sounded for time with South China winners by 3 clear goals.

By their win South China go to the head of the league with 8 points for 5 matches played.

Kowloon shuffled their team round for this match. Pascoe dropped from centre forward to left back, Townsend coming out of goal to the inside left position. Crocker was in goal and Brown came into the side as centre forward while Roberts replaced McNeil at left half. Weyman as usual worked hard at centre half but he found the Chinese forwards too nippy. Pascoe played a useful game at back while Crocker had plenty to do in his first match of the season.

UNIVERSITY v. S.C.A. "A."

In the Junior division the game between the above teams was of first class order and there was not a moment of dull play from the commencement of the game until the whistle sounded for "no side." Kim was the first to score for the University while Pang Wa Hing made the second equal. The Chinese are lucky in having this year the two wing forwards of the Chinese first team for a couple of years, Ko Sik Wai and Kwok Po Kan. The game ended with a score of one all.

RUGBY.

HONGKONG CLUB v. GARRISON.

The Garrison fielded a weak side and went down by a big margin 5 to 23. Emerson was the outstanding player for the Garrison but he was well covered by V. G. Smith, Day, Jordan (2) and V. G. Smith (4) scored for the Club while Wallace collected the major points once only.

INDIAN WARDER DISOBEYS ORDERS.

STEALS PRISONERS' FOOD AND REFUSES TO DO DUTY.

An Indian Assistant Warder of the Victoria Gaol went on strike on Saturday. His grievance was purely a personal one. He had been accused of consuming the prisoners' food and of inattention to his duties. For this offence the superintendent of the Gaol recommended a reduction in rank from that of assistant warder to that of guard. On being informed of this the Indian took off his belt, unfasted his tunic and refused to do any more duty.

The man was brought before Mr. Lindell, at the Magistracy, on Saturday, and charged with refusing to do duty. Chief Warder McLeod prosecuted.

In answer to the charge the defendant said that he did not refuse duty. His case had been misinterpreted to the Superintendent of the Gaol. He had been wrongly treated. The Indian Senior Warder had prejudiced the Superintendent against him.

Giving evidence, Chief Warder McLeod said that after hearing the Superintendent's decision the defendant took off his belt and started to unfasten his jacket, saying as he did so, "I will not take on the job." Defendant was asked three times by the Superintendent if he refused to go on duty. Each time the accused replied "Yes, I do."

Asked if he had any questions to ask defendant said he did not want to perform duty under the Senior Indian Warder, Golam Mustapha.

Chief Warder McLeod: He was most defiant and I would ask for a most severe punishment.

The Magistrate: The case is not over yet.

Later in the case, after further evidence for the prosecution had been given, defendant again reiterated his previous statement that there had been injustice and a misinterpretation of his case.

The Magistrate: How?

Defendant: The principal warder had decided to recommend that no reduction be made, but the interpreter misinterpreted my case to the Superintendent.

In answer to the Magistrate, Chief Warder McLeod stated that the man's record was not very good. Defendant had been three years in the force.

The man was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labour.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The following telegrams have been received by the American Consulate-General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory:

November 28th, 8 a.m.
Typhoon in about 12 deg. Long. E. 12 deg. Lat. N., moving W.

November 27th, 1 p.m.
Typhoon in about 17 deg. Long. E. 12 deg. Lat. N. moving W.

BOXING TOURNAMENT.

A CHAPTER OF SURPRISES.

THE FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

SHIP.

Boxing in Hongkong, this season, is to take place at the Theatre Royal instead of in the Ming Yuen Gardens and patrons of the "fancy" will be glad not to have to make the long journey eastwards and then to sit in the open air on chilly winter evenings. Whether the boxers find the change so beneficial is another question: the theatre, on Saturday night, seemed rather overheated; however, a good deal of air usually circulates on the stage. There is some doubt whether the theatre, which seems so vast and empty when serious drama is on the boards, is large enough to accommodate all who wish to see boxing contests. The "best seats" on Saturday night were placed in the wings and at the back of the stage, the ring occupying the centre. The number of these seats was limited, twice as many people in evening dress were usually to be seen at Ming Yuen. In the stalls and dress circle the Navy and Army was in an overwhelming majority and there was not a vacant seat to be had anywhere.

(H.E. the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) who is President of the Hongkong Boxing Association, occupied a central seat at the back of the stage; with him were the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies, K.C. (who is Chairman of the Association), the Hon. Mr. Oland Severn, C.M.G. (Vice-President), and many residents and members of the legal fraternity in the Colony, who are always to be seen in large numbers at boxing meetings.)

Mr. W. Logan, Mr. J. S. McCann and Major Rapson, D.S.O., were the referees. Lieut. Commander Hake, R.N.R. Dr. C. Forsyth, Lieut. Bell, R.N., and Lieut. Cavis-Brown, R.N., shared the duties of judges and Lieut. King, R.N., was in charge of the scales. Dr. Montague Harrison acted as medical officer. Messrs. W. Pitt and A. B. Allan were time-keepers. Mr. J. Brooks, as usual, carried out the duties of manager; Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, the hon. secretary and treasurer, did much of the preliminary work.

LIGHT-WEIGHTS.

Six-round lightweight contest.—Stoker Gathergood, 130lbs. (H.M.S. Ambrose), beat Able seaman Bealing (H.M.S. Colombo), 132lbs.

Blood flowed freely in this contest, for both contestants specialised in face punches. Gathergood took considerable punishment without retaliating, but many of Bealing's blows were wasted in knocking dust out of the back of the other man's gloves. At the end of the second round, although he had apparently received many more blows than he had given, Gathergood looked the fresher of the two. Bealing made the mistake of tapping his man at close quarters instead of stepping back and getting more force by longer drives. Gathergood continued "playing possum" until towards the end of the third round when he began to attack. Early in the fourth round he got his man to the ropes twice and then knocked him down. Bealing was counted out and carried out. The sympathies of the audience were evidently with the loser who was heartily cheered. It was not a pleasant fight to see.

WELTER-WEIGHTS.

Six-round welter-weight contest.—Able seaman Hurdley (H.M.S. Curlew), 145lbs., beat H. S. Burleigh, of Taikeo Dock, 147lbs.

Burleigh's footwork was good but his blows were not well directed. He was handicapped by a sprained thumb. No damage was done by either contestant in the first round. Some body blows were exchanged in the second round but the men did not really get to close quarters. Burleigh showed some skill in getting under his opponent's blows; the latter, in consequence, spent time beating the air. Hurdley had considerably the better of the exchanges in the third round; in the fourth the pace was very fast and Hurdley looked like being the winner. In the fifth round, Burleigh, who by this time was bleeding freely, adopted defensive tactics for the most part. Hurdley obviously entered upon the last round in better fettle than his opponent. He introduced some under cuts to counteract the other's plan of avoiding blows and again had the exchanges in his favour.

The fight went the full distance and Hurdley was declared winner on points.

FEATHER-WEIGHTS.

Six-round feather-weight contest.—Leading seaman Dott (H.M.S. Ambrose), 124 lbs., beat able seaman Hindle (H.M.S. Curlew), 124 lbs.

Dott was the attacker in the earlier rounds with a succession of quick, sharp blows. Hindle began to get his opponent's measure by the third round, which was very evenly contested. Hindle had slightly the better of the fourth round and towards the end, got in three blows to the face in succession which were not defended. The fifth round was even going but in the last round Hindle was evidently finding the pace too sharp and although neither man did much in that round he did less than his rival.

Dott was declared winner on points, but probably only by a small margin.

HEAVY-WEIGHTS.

Ten-round heavy-weight contest.—Leading stoker Jones (H.M.S. Ambrose), 152 lbs., beat Leading Seaman Oliver, won the Novices Heavy-weight Championship, Wei-hai-wei, 1921.

Both went at it very gently in the first round. Oliver has a habit, reminiscent of the farmyard, of raising one foot in the air; his footwork was good but he lacked initiative and got in practically no blows in the first two rounds. He showed skill in avoiding the other man's blows so that the battle was by no means fast. The contest ended in the third round owing to a chance blow. Oliver received a tap on the angle of the jaw, which knocked him down and he was counted out.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

SERVICE WITH SERMON BY THE BISHOP.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was filled, yesterday morning, when the annual service of the Church Men's Association was held.

The objects of the St. Andrew's Church Men's Association are threefold: physical, mental, and moral. The Secretary of the Association is Mr. A. C. Wilcox. The membership is progressive and during the first year of its existence 80 members have been enrolled.

The service yesterday was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, M.A., and the sermon was preached by Bishop of Victoria, the Right Rev. Dr. C. R. Duppuy, D.D.

Choosing as his text, words taken from Ephesians, iv., 13:—"Unto a perfect man," the Bishop said that this was the first anniversary of the St. Andrew's Church Men's Association and he would like to say at the outset how glad he was that the Society had been formed and to note its growing influence.

"By what means," he asked, "is this Society of yours to fulfil its highest usefulness? By what means are we individual men and women, by what means is this race of ours, to attain to full grown manhood and womanhood? There are three ways of which I would speak to-morrow. The first way is service, the second fellowship, and the third work."

Dealing with the first point, his Lordship said that the person who lives most gives most. No man could wreck his own life with wrecking others. Everyone was called to do something distinctive which would count in the great sum of things and no greatness of opportunity that enabled a man was called to be a fellow worker with God, not a fellow worker under God. God and man were working side by side. Every member of the Church Men's Association was pledged to service; to be the slave of slaves and the servant of their fellow men.

Speaking on the point of fellowship the Bishop said that the Society of Jesus was always meant to stand out in this world as the Society of Friends. The world craved for fellowship. It was lack of fellowship that made hell. The secret of life was fellowship. "There is only hope of peace on earth and goodwill among men." To quote the words of one of our greatest military leaders (Earl Haig, Earl Plumer, Sir Wm. Robertson, Lord Horne and Lord Rawlinson), "this lies in the nations framing their ideals and policy on the teaching of Jesus Christ, the world's only social hope and the sole promise of world peace."

Continuing, the Bishop spoke on the point of worship. This was the hardest way of all. Life goes fearfully wrong if one ceases to worship. In conclusion he recited a few lines of poetry which summed up the whole of his sermon. They were:—

Hate and mistrust are the children of blindness; Could we but see one another we were well. Knowledge brings sympathy, charity, kindness; Ignorance only is maker of ill.

Could we put gaze for an hour—for a minute Into the Master's unflattering eyes, Love were begun—for that look would begin it—Born in the flesh of a mighty surprise.

FEATHER-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Fifteen-round contest for the feather-weight championship of the Colony and the Scott-Hamilton Belt.—Leading Stoker Britt (H.M.S. Curlew), 126 lbs., beat Teddy Neal (Hongkong), 128 lbs.

There was great interest in this contest; it was timed to begin directly after the interval and had the desired effect of getting the audience seated again in good time.

Britt had evidently been training hard and exhibited considerable development of the torso since he was last seen in the Association's ring. Neal came into the ring enveloped in an overcoat which he retained to the last moment, perhaps to give his supporters a hint that he was not feeling at his best. He looked pale and out-of-sorts.

Britt started with a vigorous offensive, nearly had his man down in the first few seconds, and kept him at the ropes thereafter. Neal got in one blow which Britt returned with compound interest. Neal collapsed to the floor and was counted out 35 seconds from the beginning of the round.

H.E. the Governor then fastened the belt on the winner amid great cheering.

MIDDLE-WEIGHTS.

Six-round middle-weight contest.—Able seaman Campbell (H.M.S. Curlew), 150 lbs., beat Leading seaman Pragnell (H.M.S. Colombo), 149 lbs., winner of the Novices middle-weight Championship, Wei-hai-wei, 1921.

This contest provided a similar surprise, and was all over in 52 seconds. The competitors had hardly settled down to business when Pragnell went to the boards after a blow which seemed too trivial to have knocked him down. It was an under cut and may have caught him in a sensitive part. Some thought he struck his temple on the floor. Whatever happened, he was counted out less than half way through the first round and Campbell was declared the winner.

Owing to the chapter of unexpected incidents, the boxing meeting was over early.

EX-VOLUNTEER OFFICERS.

THE RIGHT TO WEAR UNIFORM.

The following despatch to H.E. the Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published in the Government Gazette.

SIR—I have the honour to inform you that I have recently been in communication with the Army Council on the subject of the status of officers on retirement from the Colonial Volunteer Forces, and that His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the privilege of wearing uniform, granted to ex-officers of Dominion Forces and Colonial Volunteers under local conditions, which is now effective only within local limits, being extended to cover the wearing of uniform on special occasions at home and elsewhere throughout His Majesty's dominions.

2.—His Majesty has also been pleased to approve that the privilege of retaining rank by such officers should be extended to be effective throughout His Majesty's dominions.

3.—These privileges will be limited to an officer who held a commission between the 5th of August, 1914, and the date of the termination of War—midnight of 31st August as notified to you in my telegram of 18th August.

4.—Military officers in this country who have relinquished their commissions and who have been permitted to retain their rank, also officers who have been demobilised or disembodied, are permitted to wear uniform on special occasions when attending ceremonies and entertainments of a military nature, and on occasions when the wearing of uniform would appear appropriate, and this limitation should be observed in respect of officers of the Colonial Volunteer Forces who have relinquished their commissions and have been permitted to retain their rank under their due authority by notification in the local Gazette.

5.—The uniform should be restricted to service dress, and should be that of the unit or of the general list to which the officer belonged when he relinquished his commission or was demobilised. The badges of rank should be those of the rank he held when demobilised, or that retained by him when he quitted the service.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT OF THE RENTS BILL.

PROTECTING BOARDING HOUSE-KEEPERS.

The current issue of the Government Gazette, contains for public information the draft of another proposed Bill to amend the Rents Ordinance.

The "Objects and Reasons," state:—

The object of this bill is to bring the leases of non-Chinese hotels and boarding houses within the Rents Ordinance. In the original draft of the principal Ordinance all hotels and boarding houses were wholly excluded. The leases of Chinese hotels and boarding houses were afterwards made subject to the Ordinance in consequence of the representations of the Chinese hotel and boarding-house keepers. Subsequent experience has shown that it is desirable to include also the leases of non-Chinese hotels and boarding houses, for two reasons. In the first place, it is undesirable that boarding house keepers should be at the mercy of their landlords as regards rent, partly because the landlord may be tempted to make an unreasonable use of the fact that in most cases the boarding house-keeper cannot possibly find other premises, and so may be "squeezed" indefinitely, and partly because the effects of this "squeezing" must also be felt by the boarders, unless, of course, the boarding house-keeper is driven out of the business altogether. This danger of the closing of the boarding house is the second reason referred to above. The rent may eventually be raised to such a point that the boarding house-keeper cannot pay it, being unable to recover the additional expense from the boarders. In other cases, the owner, or a purchaser may wish to move into the premises because he fancies the place as a residence for himself and his family. This also seems undesirable because the boarding house-keeper probably houses more persons who have their occupations in Hongkong and who must live here.

THE GOVERNOR HONOURED.

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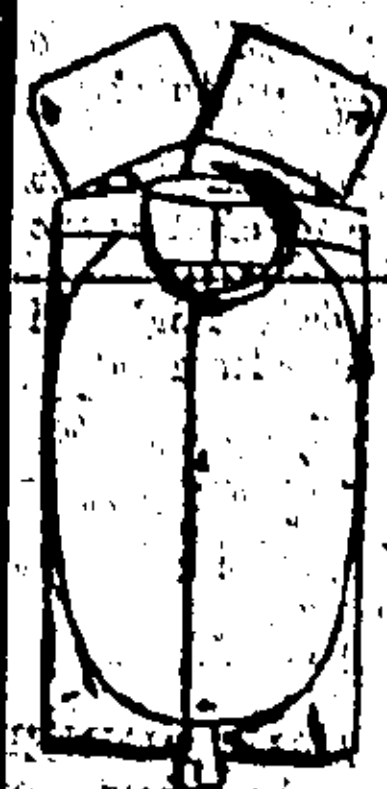
The Japanese Consulate-General is in receipt of the following information:—"In recognition of the valuable services rendered during the visit to Hongkong last Spring of H.E. the Crown Prince of Japan on his way to Great Britain, H.M. the Emperor of Japan has been pleased to confer upon H.E. Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G., Governor of Hongkong, the First Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, the insignia of which is expected to arrive shortly."

A PIRATES' CAPTIVE RELEASE.

NEWS OF MR. RASMUSSEN.

Mr. N. L. Watson, manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, communicated to us yesterday the news that Mr. J. Rasmussen, an up-country inspector of the Company, who was captured by pirates on the North River on October 1st, has been released after being in captivity very nearly two months.

EVENING WEAR FOR MEN



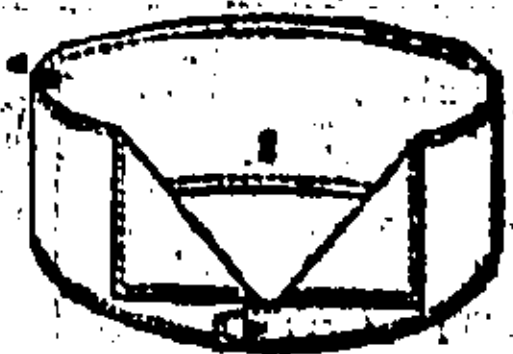
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C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 28th November 1921. [1810]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

THE GOVERNMENT offers a Scholarship open to Boys and Girls, of \$1000 per annum for four years and tenable at the University of Hongkong, to be competed for at the present Matriculation Examination on the following terms:

- The Scholarship shall be awarded by the Senate of the University.
- Candidates must have spent at least three years during the last five years in school in the Colony.
- Candidates must obtain a medical certificate from the Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital.
- The successful candidate will not be allowed to hold any other Entrance scholarship at the University.
- The successful candidate must reside in one of the Hostels recognised by the University.
- The successful candidate shall qualify for graduation within four years in the Education Department of the Faculty of Arts.
- Immediately thereafter he shall sign an agreement to serve as a school-master in a school of the Colony to be approved by the Director of Education for a period of two years on a salary of \$1500 for the first year, and \$1,600 for the second year.
- The successful candidate shall furnish a sum of \$300 as security, which sum he may pay by instalments of six dollars a month. For further particulars, application should be made to the Registrar of the University, from whom Forms of Entry can be obtained.

E. IRVING,
Director of Education,
Education Office.
Hongkong 28th November, 1921. [1812]

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Hongkong, 27th November, 1921. [1811]

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INTIMATIONS

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THE NEW GRILL ROOM will be OPENED for DINNER on the Night of 30th November, 1921. Patrons are, therefore, notified that the present Grill Room will cease to exist as such after 11 p.m. on that date. Table Booked for St. Andrew's Night will be transferred to the New Grill Room. [1777]

REPULSE BAY HOTEL

ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT

THE USUAL TEA AND DINNER DANCES will not be held on WEDNESDAY, 30th November, 1921. [1795]

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB

A REGATTA will be held at Repulse Bay on SATURDAY 10th December, 1921 commencing at 3.15 p.m. The following rowing events are open, and may be competed for by any crew from the Army, Navy, Recognised Hong Kong Club. Entries to be sent to J. S. McCORMACK, Esq., B.H.Y.C., North Point.

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The Club Racing Yacht and cruiser races will take place at Repulse Bay during the afternoon.

The Hongkong Hotel Band will play in the enclosure where tea will be obtainable by members and their guests.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1921. [1806]

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER

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THE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, 87, GEORGE'S BUILDING, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 10th December, 1921, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 30th September 1921, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from THURSDAY, the 1st December 1921, until SATURDAY, the 10th December 1921, both days inclusive. SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, November 19th. [1774]

RECEPTION OF H.R.H. PRINCE

OF WALES.

It is requested that all Members of the Community who desire to participate in the Decoration and Illumination of the Colony on the occasion of the Prince of Wales' visit—April 6th, and 7th—will communicate without delay with Mr. C. MONTAGUE EDE, 3 & 4 QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, stating the number of lanterns they wish to order, for the decoration of the business houses or private residences. It is wished to maintain an organised scheme of decoration, and to facilitate this, all lanterns will be procured through the above-mentioned address. [1784]

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INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Boxing Association will be held at Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.'s Board Room on TUESDAY the 29th day of November, 1921 at 6.30 p.m. for the following purposes:

- To receive the General Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending the 30th day of September, 1921.
- To elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Official Referee, Manager, Secretary and Treasurer and the General Committee for the year 1921-1922.
- To appoint an auditor.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Association will be held at the same place immediately on the termination of the Annual General Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, that is to say:—

That the Articles of Association be altered as follows:—

- By the substitution of the word "June" for the word "September" in the 13th line of Article 13.
- By the substitution of the word "July" for the word "October" in line 2 and of the words "30th September" for the words "31st December" in line 4 of Article 17.
- By the substitution of the word "July" for the word "October" in line 2 of Article 22.
- By inserting immediately after Article 25 the following new Article:—

"25a. Where it is proposed to pass a Special Resolution the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently on the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting."

By Order of the General Committee: GEORGE G. N. JINSON, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1921. [1779]

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HATHERLY, a son.

KNIGHT.—At Shanghai, on November 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. KNIGHT, C. M. Customs, a daughter.

OWEN.—At Shanghai, on November 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. W. OWEN, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CONRAD—McCARNEY.—On November 26th, at Canton, ALEXANDER CORNELIUS CONRAD, to ELISIE MCCARNEY, of San Francisco. [1813]

KAY—WEALE.—At Shanghai, on November 21st, REGINALD KAY, son of Mr. Thomas Kay, Southsea, to JESSIE KATHLEEN WEALE, daughter of Mrs. E. W. Weale, Southsea.

MUMFORD—TOOLEY.—At Shanghai, on November 18th, JOHN WILLIAM CYRIL MUMFORD, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, to KATHLEEN MARY TOOLEY, only daughter of the late Patrick Tooley, of Tipperary, Ireland.

PALMER—DITZ.—At Shanghai, on November 10th, FREDERICK R. PALMER, to Miss BELLA EDITH DITZ.

DEATH.

ELIAS.—At Government Civil Hospital, Hongkong, on November 28th, MOSLEH KHUZA, the dearly beloved wife of Mr. E. S. ELIAS, aged 32 years. [1815]

HONGKONG OFFICE: 104, DES VOEUX RD., C.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 28th, 1921.

BRITISH OPINION AND THE

CANTON MOVEMENT.

"ORRIN KEITH" is a *nom de plume* which has been familiar to many readers of the North China papers during the past year or two as that of an American writer on political and economic topics in China. "ORRIN KEITH" is at present visiting South China and is contributing to the Hongkong Daily Press a series of articles on his impressions. During the past week we have published two interesting articles of the series on aspects of the political situation at Foochow and Amoy. In another column of to-day's issue will be found an article from his pen dealing with "British Antipathy towards Canton." We do not, of course, necessarily endorse all that our contributor may have to say, and on this subject of British antipathy towards Canton, we frankly disagree with writer's views. To say that "there is a

very marked antipathy on the part of the British [resident in China and Hongkong] to all that is implied in the word 'Canton,' and that 'the whole Canton movement is to them anathema' conveys, we believe, an entirely erroneous view of British opinion. With the broad political aspirations of the Canton movement 'Britons in general,' so far as our knowledge goes, are no more out of sympathy than are the nationals of any other country residing in China; but 'Britons in general,' and we think most foreign observers, are inclined to seriously doubt whether these aspirations are likely to be speedily achieved by the methods advocated and pursued by the leaders of the Canton movement. So far as British opinion in Hongkong and Canton is concerned it is certainly news to us that General CHEN CHUNG MING is regarded as being 'as bad as the rest' of militarists in China, or that TANG SHAO YI is 'a suitable inhabitant for any jail.' We venture to dispute both these statements. If any opinion exists about TANG SHAO YI, who for some time past has been 'ploughing a lonely furrow' on his estate in the district of Heungshan, it is that in cutting himself adrift from the Canton movement he presumably shares the view of its impracticability which is entertained by foreign observers generally, and by not a few of his fellow Cantonese. We have not heard General CHEN maligning by British residents in the manner described, and if Dr. SUN is regarded as 'a dreamer,' as he admittedly is, and if there are some British residents who speak of the aged Dr. WU TING FANG as 'suffering from senile dementia' it is but fair to say that these are opinions very commonly expressed among the Chinese themselves.

In looking for explanations of this alleged British antipathy—especially of Hongkong's alleged antipathy—"ORRIN KEITH" thinks he has discovered it chiefly in Dr. SUN YAT SEN's far-reaching plans for the industrial and commercial development of the country "from the standpoint of China primarily," as these plans include as an essential the construction of a great deep-water port at Canton. "It is right here," he says, "that Hongkong is hurt." We suggest to "ORRIN KEITH" that if he will canvass British opinion in Hongkong his mind will be disabused on that subject in ten minutes. Hongkong has no fear of Dr. SUN YAT SEN's scheme for the development of Canton as a deep-water port. That is as much of a dream at present as his political plans, and when the time comes, as it may some day, that Canton is made more of a deep-water port than it is at present, Hongkong is more likely to welcome it than to feel "hurt," because the benefits which would accrue to Canton from these far-reaching schemes of industrial and commercial development in China—including the development of the port of Canton—would be far more likely to promote the growth and prosperity of Hongkong than to pronounce the Colony's doom. We fear that in this matter "ORRIN KEITH" has been absorbing the views of the Government bureaux at Canton—rather than British opinion. We recollect that very similar opinions to those in "ORRIN KEITH's" article are to be found in Dr. SUN YAT SEN's introduction to the published description of his scheme for making Canton a deep water port. When that scheme was published, about eighteen months ago, we discussed the allegation that Hongkong was hostile to the scheme from motives of jealousy. Dr. SUN YAT SEN should have known, though probably "ORRIN KEITH" does not, that it was the pressure of British public opinion, especially Hongkong opinion, upon the Central Government at Peking that brought about the removal of the barriers from the Canton river which enables ocean liners to-day to make their way up river to within sight of Canton. It was a subject of constant representation by British organisations in Hongkong over a long period of time and it was not until this demand was incorporated in the MACARTNEY Treaty that the barriers were removed. We suggest that this affords a more correct view of Hongkong's attitude towards the development of the port of Canton than can be obtained from the introductory note which is published with the description of Dr. SUN's plans. Hongkong has no fear whatever that any developments of this kind such as are possible at Canton will pronounce the doom of the Colony.

The truth is that British opinion is not so deeply antagonistic to the Canton movement as "ORRIN KEITH" may have been led to suppose in his talks

with the politicians among whom he has been moving in Canton. With the ideals of the Canton movement there can be nothing but sympathy. In propagating the notion of British antipathy the Canton politicians are influenced largely, no doubt, by the fact that the Hongkong Government does not enter into such cordial relations with the Canton Government as they desire. They are especially piqued by the fact that one of the officials of the Hongkong Government some time ago, in an excess of zeal to preserve the Colony from political demonstrations by the Chinese population which could not be considered consonant with neutrality and with British official recognition of the Government at Peking as the Government of the Republic of China, issued public warnings to the Chinese population which were indiscreetly worded and gave offence which was not entirely removed by a perfectly friendly communication subsequently made by H.E. the Governor through H.B.M.'s Consul-General at Canton. That is the main basis, we believe, for the notion that British public opinion in China is hostile to the Canton movement. The Canton Government's disregard of the sanctity of contracts in which British subjects and British capital are concerned have certainly not encouraged British confidence in the Canton Government. The concern of the British residents in Hongkong and China is to see the speedy establishment in China of stable government giving assurance of the peaceful conditions, which are essential to confidence and the prosperity of trade and commerce. In their eyes the Canton movement takes on the character of an element of serious disturbance likely to keep the country in a state of turmoil and civil warfare for many years to come, and in so far as there is any antipathy on the part of British residents in Hongkong and China toward the Canton movement it is inspired entirely by such considerations and by no dread of Dr. SUN's far-reaching (and very distant) industrial and commercial schemes or of the influence of his personality upon the masses of our Indian Empire of which our contributor draws what we regard as a very fanciful picture.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Coppin were among the passengers who returned to the Colony by the *Teutonia*.

Mr. J. R. Wood resumes his seat as Senior Magistrate this morning. Mr. G. N. Orme becomes Assistant Deputy Registrar.

Among the passengers who arrived from the North by the *Katori-maru* were Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Northey.

H.E. the Governor has been pleased, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to recognise Cavaliere Petrucci as Consul for Italy at Hongkong.

A grand concert is announced to be given in the Theatre Royal, on Thursday, December 8th, by Mr. Daniel O'Connell, assisted by Mrs. Aubrey Bowes-Smith and Mr. Harry Ore.

The Government is offering a scholarship open to boys and girls, of \$1,000 per annum for four years, tenable at the Hongkong University. The terms will be found in our advertisement columns.

Property to the value of \$945, including a gold watch, was stolen from one of the passengers on board the *Latusung*. The robbery took place at sea, the passenger's cabin-trunk being burst open.

Commander and Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. H. W. Bird, Mrs. H. M. Birkett, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tarrant and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mackichan are passengers by the *Mishima-maru* which left London on November 1st.

On the night of the 24th and 25th inst., whilst at sea, a first class cabin of the *Phoenicia* was entered and \$175 stolen. During the same voyage, two silver watches were stolen from the Chief Engineer's cabin.

The sum of £268 15s. 2d. has been sent to Sir Arthur Pearson as a Xmas gift to her Blindfold Sailors and Soldiers at St. Dunstan's, this being the total result of the recent Bridge Tournament and appeal

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE. CHINESE SITUATION THE CHIEF TOPIC.

FRANCO-KEMALIST AGREEMENT. LORD CURZON'S SPEECH WIDELY DISCUSSED.

FRENCH CONSULATE AT TURIN ATTACKED.

LATEST CABLES.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE. CHINESE JUDICIAL SYSTEM MAY BE EXAMINED ON THE SPOT.

WASHINGTON, November 26th.
It is understood that the Lodge sub-committee, mentioned earlier, contemplates the drafting of a resolution for the appointment of an international committee of jurists to proceed to China to examine the Chinese judicial system for the purpose of determining whether it is sufficiently advanced to warrant the termination of extra-territoriality for foreigners.

CHINESE SITUATION THE CHIEF TOPIC.

LONDON, November 26th.
The Chinese situation remains the chief topic of the conference programme.

American newspapers give prominence to the report, cabled on the 25th, of China's intention to quit the Conference if the British interpretation of the Root Resolutions receives the approval of the conference. The situation is not so serious, as it appeared, but the fact remains that there is friction which, it is hoped, will be removed when the Far Eastern committee deals formally with the disputed points. Moreover, the British interpretations, as outlined by the pressmen, have not received official British endorsement and, therefore, should not perturb the Chinese delegation. According to the British view of the matter it is only reasonable to suppose that the consortium agreement still represents the best judgment of America, Japan, Britain and France. While it is known that China disapproves of the consortium it is believed that her dislike is due to the proposed merging of the various agreements which China made with individual corporations.

Yesterday the Far Eastern Committee heard statements by Mr. Wang, and Mr. Chang Chai upon legal questions and by Mr. Sze regarding foreign post offices in China, which will be published later.

U.S. NEWSPAPERS MAGNIFY "INCIDENTS."

WASHINGTON, November 26th.
In view of the prominence given by the newspapers to the report of Anglo-Chinese differences it must be remembered that such expressions of delegates' views are completely informal and unofficial and have not been submitted to the Conference. What happened was that the "British spokesman" talking to pressmen, interpreted the Root resolution in a fashion which the Chinese subsequently declared meant international control of China. This incident is but one of several factors which a section of the Press has been magnifying into a series of crises. The latest incident to be exploited by the newspapers is Lord Curzon's lecture to France, but though there are serious elements in the situation it is certain that no fundamental change has occurred in the positions of the Governments.

LATER.

MR. HARDING'S HOPES.

Mr. Harding conversed with foreign delegates regarding the possibility of continuing the present conference with a view to its possible development into an "Association of Nations." Mr. Harding favours annual conferences in order to consider any proposals to be made. It is understood that the proposal, which was made informally, was well received by the delegates. The President also hopes that all the smaller nations will eventually join the Great Powers in discussions of international questions. This intimation of Mr. Harding's hopes comes at a time when developments of the Conference significantly indicate continuance as necessary for the completion of its work.

LATER.

"GENTLEMANLY AGREEMENT."

A fuller report of Mr. Harding's informal talk with the foreign delegates regarding the possibility of continuing the conference says the President expressed his willingness to let the results of the present Conference and plans for future meetings rest merely on "gentlemanly agreement" among the Powers rather than on a formal treaty.

LORD CURZON'S SPEECH CRITICISED.

New York, November 26th.
Lord Curzon's speech has almost eclipsed the business of the Conference at Washington, though the delegates have refused to comment on it. The newspapers criticise very candidly British and French statesmen talking domestic politics when so many earnest men are trying to talk of world peace. Even the papers which condemn what they describe as Lord Curzon's implied rebuke as adding fuel to Anglo-French wrangling and they hope that mediating influences will avert the misfortune of a widening gap in Anglo-French relations.

M. BRIAND'S INTENTION.

PARIS, November 26th.
According to a Havas representative at the Washington Conference, M. Briand, upon his return to Paris, will at once submit to parliament a comprehensive scheme aiming at a substantial reduction of military expenditures, reconcilable with unimpaired efficiency.

FOREIGN POST OFFICES IN CHINA.

WASHINGTON, November 26th.
The Far Eastern Committee has informally agreed to the principle of the withdrawal of foreign post offices from China. The decision will be embodied in a resolution.

COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEES.

WASHINGTON, November 26th.
A communiqué states that the sub-committee appointed to draft a resolution for submission to the Far Eastern Committee in favour of the withdrawal of foreign post offices is composed of Mr. Lodge, Sir Auckland Geddes, Mr. Viviani, Mr. Hanikava and Mr. Sze.

TREATY PREFERABLE TO UNDER- STANDING.

WASHINGTON, November 26th.
At least a portion of the American delegation to the armament conference strongly holds that any agreement on naval armaments should be put in the form of a treaty, not left in the diplomatic status of an understanding.

QUESTION OF EXTRA-TERRI- TORIALITY.

WASHINGTON, November 26th.
Discussion of the Far Eastern question shifted to-day to the possibility of securing a modification of the system of extra-territorial rights in China. The Chinese delegates desire eventual abolition of the extra-territorial privilege, although they recognise that immediate change may be inadvisable.

LATER.

M. BRIAND ON LORD CURZON'S SPEECH.

New York, November 26th.
M. Briand is sailing for home. Questioned regarding Lord Curzon's speech, the Premier merely asked what interest have friends and Allies to argue with one another when they are holding a conference with the object of securing the peace of the world.

BRITISH AND FRENCH PRESS OPINION.

LONDON, November 26th.
British Press opinion on the references to France in Lord Curzon's speech is divided. One section, while not questioning France's fear of Germany, points to her ability to rely upon the assistance of her fellow nations in case of attack, and emphasises that if France chooses a policy of isolation she will expose herself to terrible dangers from her old antagonist. On the other hand, papers particularly tinged with Francophile sentiments declare that the speech was unfortunate, and are disposed to criticise the inconsistency of British policy and to defend France's attitude in the Middle East, declaring that Lord Curzon backed the wrong horse.

PARIS, November 26th.
The papers are surprised and hurt at the tone and tenor of the speech, which is regarded as representing the official British views. The *Figaro* and *Journal*, among others, "protest" that France is friendly towards England, and earnestly hope that Allied relations will remain undisturbed by misunderstandings. They suggest that while Anglo-French agreement in every direction is humanly impossible union may be reconstituted on the principle that each approach problems firmly determined to find a common solution.

MOPLAH PRISONERS AFFAIR THE ASPHYXIATION REPORT DOUBTED.

LONDON, November 26th.
The Government of Madras reports that investigations so far cast doubt upon the alleged cause of death of the Moplahs reported as asphyxiated on the 22nd inst. The men were in an ordinary luggage van. The Surgeon General has been instructed to investigate fully.

BRITISH PHARMACOPOEIA.

TO BE TRANSLATED INTO CHINESE.

LONDON, November 26th.
The British General Medical Council has given permission for the translation of the whole of the Pharmacopoeia into Chinese.

ANGRY ITALIAN STUDENTS. FRENCH CONSULATE IN TURIN ATTACKED.

PARIS, November 26th.
A message from Turin states that a crowd of students, excited by Press reports of statements attributed to M. Briand at Washington regarding the Italian army, attacked the French Consulate, smashing windows and damaging furniture. The police rushed up in lorries and dispersed the students.

PARIS, November 26th.
The papers, while deploring the Turin incident when a handful of excited youths forced an entrance to the French Consulate, are unanimous in agreeing that no great importance should be given to the occurrence, which was entirely due to one raw and over-zealous newspaper correspondent. The report about M. Briand snubbing the Italian delegate Schanzer is a pure fable. They had dinner together the same night. Without waiting for his Government's instructions, the Italian Ambassador cabled to the French Foreign Office to express his regrets.—Havas.

THE NEAR EAST. M. BRIAND TAKES EXCEPTION TO LORD CURZON'S SPEECH.

New York, November 26th.
M. Briand took exception to Lord Curzon's speech implying that France had stolen a march on the Allies by concluding the Kemalists Treaty. M. Briand contended that it was not a treaty but an agreement for the settlement of "her private affairs." The Italians had a similar agreement. France notified the Allies of her intention of effecting the agreement which was prepared and signed in London during the conference which the Angora representatives had been invited to attend by the initiative of Britain. He hoped that general peace conditions, which were still reserved, would soon be completely negotiated with a view to the establishment of an equitable and definite peace in the Near East.

"NOT ANOTHER PANTHER."

PARIS, November 26th.
Commenting on an announcement from London that the question is being discussed of sending a British ship to take off British subjects who may be endangered by the French withdrawal from Cilicia in consequence of the Franco-Kemalist Agreement, the *Figaro* remarks that this is not another Panther off Agadir, but neither is it a peaceful nor a friendly action.

THE MATTER EXPLAINED.

LONDON, November 26th.
Though declaring that it refused to believe it, the *Paris Matin* published a report that the British were concentrating troops in Cyprus with a view to landing in Cilicia. This has evoked a categorical denial from London where authoritative circles fail to understand how this absurd report could have originated unless in the fact that the British Government has signified its intention of sending a ship, if necessary, to bring off British subjects anxious to leave Cilicia after the French evacuation.

FRIENDLY BRITISH NOTE.

PARIS, November 26th.
The British Note with reference to the Franco-Kemalist Agreement has been received and is couched in most friendly terms. It expresses pleasure at France's assurance that the agreement does not imply recognition of the Angora Government either *de jure* or *de facto*. It takes cognisance of the fact that France will oppose any attack on Mesopotamia and expresses satisfaction with the assurances that France is pursuing the policy of the Entente in co-operation with the Allies, which is the basis of Britain's policy. It asks if the time has not come to intervene in the Greco-Turkish conflict.

M. BRIAND EXPLAINS.

PARIS, November 26th.
M. Briand has left New York for France. In an interview with a Havas representative M. Briand stated that the recently concluded Franco-Turkish Agreement is not a treaty but a preliminary step to the general peace treaty to be negotiated in participation with all the Allies. The Agreement pertains only to points of special immediate interest for France, notably the cessation of hostilities as entailing excessive sacrifices of men and money.—Havas.

INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING CONFERENCE.

LIMITING THE OBLIGATIONS AS REGARDS WIRELESS.

LONDON, November 26th.
The International Shipping Conference has closed with a series of resolutions. These limit the obligations to carry wireless installations to life-saving purposes dispensing with a regular wireless operator provided that reasonably skilled seamen is available. Human watchers should be replaced by an automatic alarm device. The Conference urged a free market for wireless installations.

HOME RACING. RESULT OF THE MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

The Manchester November Handicap resulted:—
Blue Dun 1
Air Balloon 2
Franklin 3
Twenty-four ran; won by three lengths, four lengths between second and third. The betting was: 7 to 2, Blue Dun; 100 to 6, Air Balloon; 10 to 1, Franklin.

PERSIAN OIL FIELDS. CONCESSION TO THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

LONDON, November 26th.
A telegram from Tehran states that Parliament has granted a fifty years' concession to the Standard Oil Company to exploit the oilfields of the Northern provinces. The measure is expected to revive trade by opening the north to foreign enterprise.

UGLY IF TRUE. REPORTED DISCOVERY OF HOWITZER TUBES IN GERMANY.

PARIS, November 26th.
Le Matin's Berlin correspondent wires that the Inter-Allied Commission while visiting Heidenau Steel Works, in Saxony, discovered over three hundred new howitzer tubes ready for mounting.—Havas.

UNIVERSITY CONVENTION.

PARIS, November 26th.
According to the *Paris Daily Mail*, M. Briand will attend the 1922 University Convention at Aberystwyth, in Wales.—Havas.

BELFAST DISTURBANCES. TWENTY-SEVEN KILLED AND OVER 90 WOUNDED.

LONDON, November 26th.
Official: The casualties in the Belfast disturbances during the past week were: Thirteen Protestants and 14 Catholics killed; 61 Catholics and 31 Protestants wounded.

SIGNS OF TRADE REVIVAL.

LONDON, November 26th.
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in a hopeful speech at Liverpool said there were more indications of trade revival than of the contrary. It was considered that the corner had been turned in the United States while bottom had been reached in India. There were signs of a revival in Japan. The advent of Trade Commissioners in the Dominions and South America reported a brighter situation in those countries.

CHINA'S INTERNAL TROUBLES.

CHARGE D'AFFAIRES SAYS SHE CAN SOLVE THEM HERSELF.

LONDON, November 26th.
Addressing Chinese students in London, Mr. Chao Hsin-chu, the Chinese Charge d'Affaires drew a parallel between China and Ireland. He declared that stability would ultimately be established in both cases, and urged the students to make their English friends realise that China was philosophically and spiritually civilised and to contradict rumours that China was incapable of solving her own troubles without outside interference.

He declared that the financial position was sound still, and better than that of many European countries, the economic equilibrium being firm. China did not entertain any extravagant hopes of the Washington Conference, which she had entered in the friendly spirit to all who really desired a good form of international co-operation aiming at the open door and facilitating economic and commercial development without prejudicing territorial integrity, or political independence.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH.

LONDON, November 26th.
Mr. Lo Chong, the Chinese Consul-General, in an address at the Lyceum Club, dealing with the differences between North and South China, said that history showed that the North and South always settled down after a time. He hoped the present conflict would eventually be settled. Mr. Lo Chong also thought that no efforts to simplify the Chinese language could succeed. What ever might be the merits of the new systems, they would have the effect of depriving the Chinese of the advantage of reading their ancient books and studying their literature.

THE IRISH NEGOTIATIONS. AGAIN IN A CRITICAL STATE.

LONDON, November 26th.
The Irish negotiations are again in a critical state. Sir James Craig had an hour's conference with Mr. Lloyd George this morning. He returns to-night to Belfast where the death-roll has now reached twenty-four, to take charge of the situation.

THE COTTON INDUSTRY. BALLOT REJECTS THE REDUCED TIME PLAN.

LONDON, November 26th.
The ballot of the members of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners failed to secure the necessary 80 per cent. majority in favour of running the mills working American cotton for 24 instead of 48 hours weekly; therefore each mill will continue to regulate its own hours.

CENTRAL EUROPEAN STATES. A SERIES OF CONVENTIONS SIGNED.

PORE ROSE, November 26th.
The conference which has been sitting here this month under Italy's auspices to regulate the various questions affecting the States formed from the old Austro-Hungarian Empire has closed with the signature to eighteen protocols, conventions, and resolutions by the States concerned relating to postal, telegraphic, and railway traffic between and other matters.

BRITISH ANTIPATHY TOWARD CANTON.

[BY ORRIN KNUTE TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

As one travels down the coast from Peking to Hongkong and talks with the editors of the various British journals and with Britons in general, one soon becomes aware of a very marked antipathy on the part of the British toward all that is implied in the word "Canton." The whole Canton movement is to them anathema. Dr. Sun Yat Sen is all kinds of an undesirable character from a "dreamer" to a "mountebank." Wa Ting Fang is under the shadow of senile dementia and Tang Shao Yi is a suitable inhabitant for any jail. Chen Chiung Ming may be a bit better than Chang Tso Lin, but it is doubtful and anyway he's a "militarist" and "as bad as the rest."

In the general condemnation faint praise is almost the only variant, though one Hongkong editor has had the temerity to condemn the whole British attitude and has become extremely unpopular among his fellow-citizens as a result. Hongkong is particularly rabid on the subject of the Canton "Government" and, as it is nearest to Canton, it insists that it is in a position to know and that its opinion must be received with respect.

The approach to unanimity in the British opinions and the lack of such condemnatory opinions elsewhere argues the suspicion that perhaps the British attitude is due to some feeling of danger to purely British interests. A little digging beneath the surface serves to bring to light two causes of British antipathy. One is economic and the other political. One affects Hongkong in particular; the other affects the whole Empire.

The reason that Hongkong is particularly anxious over the progress of the Southern Government is that the aims of that Government are more than political. Dr. Sun and his associates insist not only upon the establishment of a real republican Government in China to take the place of the corrupt puppet-show which is Peking, but they have drawn far-reaching plans for the industrial and commercial development of the country from the standpoint of the welfare of China primarily. It is inevitable that such plans are at some points detrimental to the immediate interests of other nations who have long had things very much their own way in Chinese commerce.

One essential part of the great development scheme which Dr. Sun advocates is the construction of a great deep-water port at Canton. Ocean liners can even now make their way up the river to within sight of Canton and if scientific harbour development were undertaken and wharves were built, it would not be long before Canton became the great distributing point for all of South China. It is right here that Hongkong is hurt. For nearly two-quarters of a century the island city has herself performed the functions and enjoyed the emoluments that pertain to a great distributing centre. Upon the returns she has become a great and beautiful city and her merchants have waxed wealthy. To ask Hongkong to work with equanimity upon the progress of those who in her eyes are planning her doom is to ask that human nature become divine.

The remainder of the Empire would not regard with kindness the transfer of Hongkong's commerce to Canton, but the Imperial interest in the progress of the Southern Government is due to more than the possible loss of trade at Hongkong. Sun Yat Sen, deservedly or otherwise, has attained what the Japanese have talked so much about and lost, namely, the leadership of Asia. This is true in a very real sense although it may not be dramatically apparent at the moment. By millions of Asians Sun is looked upon as the man who is leading Asia back into its own life. He is the man who would lead them to self-government, self-development, and freedom from the alien yoke, not for his own good but for theirs. Many of these millions of Asians live in India and in all parts of the "peninsula" Sun's picture is to be found, placed in a position of honour and even worshipped as a god! To millions of Indians, as to millions of Chinese, he is the prophet of a new day. The grantor of a new dispensation.

Therefore it is that Sun's success means more to the British Empire than a change in Chinese conditions. It means an aggravation of the distemper caused by the Wilsonian slogan of the latter part of the World War and a renewed threat against her already seriously menaced position in India.

Now there are English liberals who argue that Great Britain would do far better by herself to assist Dr. Sun to success than to oppose him. They say that the resulting development in China would far more than compensate the merchants of Hongkong for their loss of the transshipment profits and that the association of British support with the success of the democratic movement in China would justify her position in India. It may be so, but the "bird in the hand" philosophy is too closely interwoven with the controlling motives of both trade and diplomacy to warrant any expectation of a change of front.

REGENCY IN JAPAN. THE CROWN PRINCE APPOINTED.

TOKIO, November 26th.
The Crown Prince has been appointed Regent.

AMERICAN EXPORTS TO CHINA.

New York, November 26th.
American exports to China for the last twelve months are valued at nearly \$150,000,000 compared with \$25,000,000 before the war.

CORRESPONDENCE. FRANCE AND INDO-CHINA.

[TO THE EDITOR OF "THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—In your leading article of the 24th November you wrote:—

"The offer of France to cede Kwang Chou Wan provided that Japan cedes Port Arthur is hardly worth consideration, for it is no more within the realm of practical politics than the restoration by France of Indo-China."

May I remind you:—
1.—That Port-Arthur—like Kwang Chou-Wan and Wei-hai-wei is a leased territory and that it is logical to mention the three territories together.
2.—That Indo-China was never a part of the Chinese Empire, like Manchuria and Mongolia, and that China never made any claim upon it except for a nominal suzerainty.

It is interesting to recall that the Emperors at Peking, during the last century, considered the whole of the Indo-Chinese peninsula, i.e., Burmah, Siam, and Annam the actual French Indo-China, as being a country vassal of China. In fact, the Kings of Burmah, Siam, and Annam used to send periodical embassies to Peking to make allegiance and present symbolic golden flowers. But the Kings of Annam, like the Kings of Burmah and Siam, were practically independent, and it is in their names that, in 1883, the French obliged the Chinese bands, who had invaded the territories of East Tonkin, to retreat across the Chinese frontier.

In any case, the word "restoration" (to China), which implies previous ownership, cannot be used with regard to Indo-China.—Yours truly,

HONGKONG, November 26th, 1921.

A GAMBLING STORY.

HAMMERS AND KNIFE USED IN A FREE FIGHT.

A native passenger and two ships' firemen on the s.s. *Lansang*, quarrelled at sea over a gambling debt. A fight ensued and hammers and at least one knife were freely used. The two firemen thought they had a grievance and with a view to adjusting matters they brought their case to Mr. Lindell, at the Magistracy, on Saturday. They charged the passenger with assault and as a proof of their statements they brought along the ship's surgeon, an Indian named N. Narayana Natchandra, who testified to binding up the knife wounds. One wound was serious, he said, "the left shoulder of the first complainant, having been pierced by a downward and inward thrust; a little deeper and the lung might have been pierced."

To make doubly sure of proving the guilt of the defendant a nasty look knife, covered with clotted blood was handed to the Magistrate for examination. The complainants informed the Magistrate that a number of crew were having a quiet game of *tin-kou* when the passenger asked to join in. His company was not wanted and he snatched the gambling pool, consisting of 12 cents and ran away. In trying to recover the money the firemen were stabbed.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, who appeared for defendant, told a different tale. His story was that the defendant lost \$30 playing *jan-tan*. He paid \$5 and promised to pay the remaining \$25 when they reached Hongkong. "A number of the gang set on the passenger with a hammer and he was compelled to use a knife in self defence. The accused also suffered from 20 cuts and bruises, received in the fight."

The cross-examination of the second complainant did not throw any further light on the case. He repeated first complainant's story almost word for word. At the conclusion of his cross-examination the Magistrate told him that he was a worse liar than the first complainant. The Magistrate's opinion was that the passenger's story seemed more likely than the complainant's. He could see that it was not worth going on with the case. The complainants were placed in front of the dock and the two firemen and the passenger were bound over to keep the peace for one year on a personal bond of \$200 each.

ALLEGED HOUSEBREAKING.

At the Magistracy, on Saturday, Mr. Lindell resumed the hearing of a burglary case in which a Chinese was charged on two counts with illicit possession of burglary implements, and the second count was that of larceny, which was admitted. Evidence showed that the man on being searched, had the burglary outfit concealed in his socks. He admitted stealing four articles of clothing from a house in Hongkong Terrace, but denied breaking into the house. The door was open.

The complainant and her nurse both swore that they saw the door locked on the night previous to the theft. On Saturday the charge of unlawful possession of the clothing was amended to one of breaking and entering and stealing the clothing in question. After further corroborative evidence for the prosecution had been taken, Mr. Lindell decided to adjourn the case until today to enable sub-inspector Macdonald to obtain the opinion of the Captain Superintendent of Police with regard to the advisability of committing the accused to take his trial. The man has several previous convictions recorded against him.

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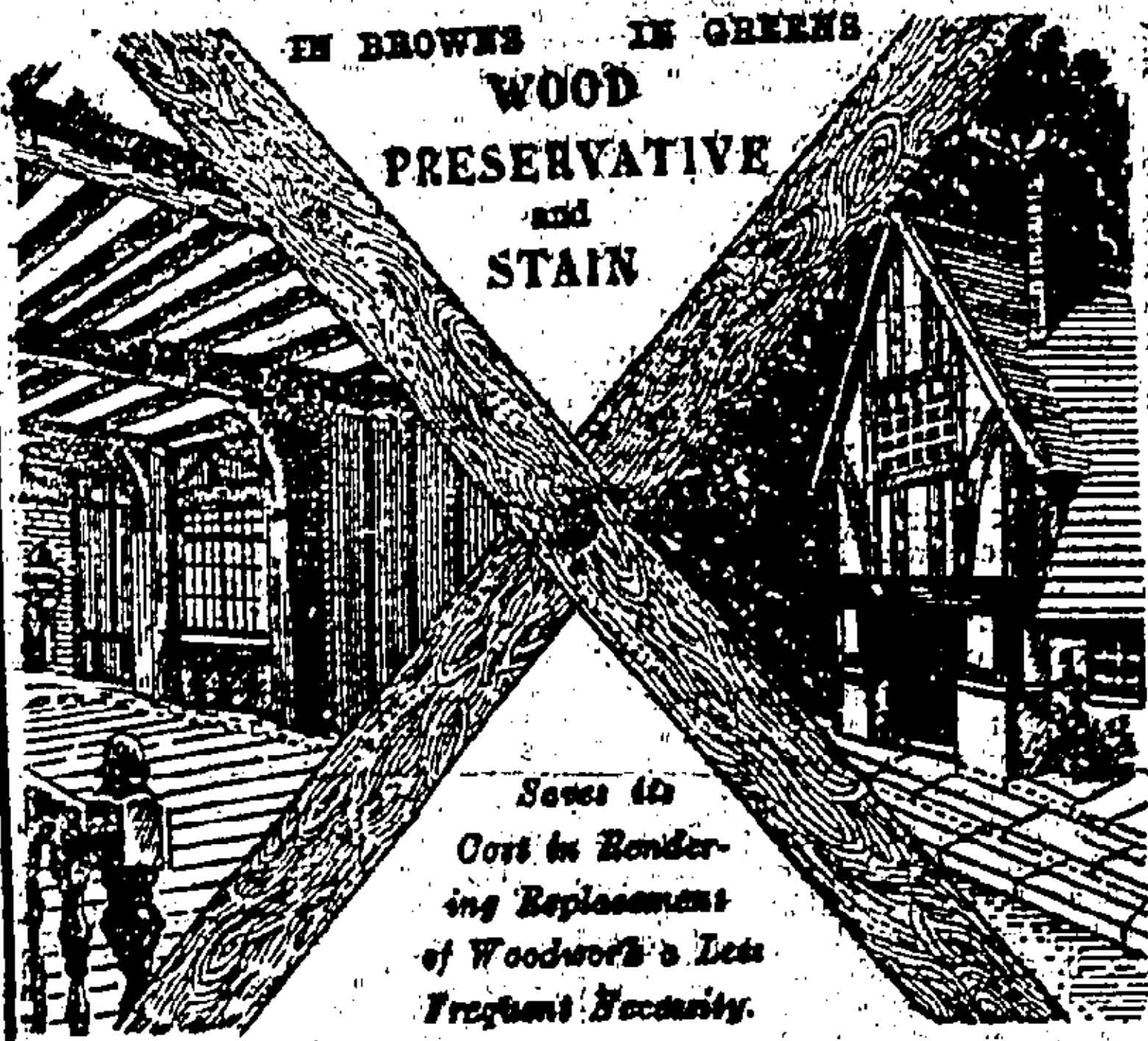


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**THE LATE MR. J. HOWARD
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An obituary notice appears in a home paper of Mr. J. Howard Gwyther, formerly chairman of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, who died at his residence, 13, Lancaster Gate, W., on October 21st, at the ripe age of 88 years. Born in 1833, at Milford in South Wales, when seventeen he entered the banking house of Messrs. Rogers, Olding & Co., and remained four years. He transferred to the City Bank in 1859, and spent two years entirely in the discount office. Mr. Gwyther then went to the Chartered Bank of India as sub-accountant in London, and, after three months' probation, proceeded to Singapore in 1859 as accountant at the branch. After one year's service there, he went on to Shanghai as accountant, and after one more year became manager at Shanghai. This post also he only occupied for one year, and left it to take up bill-broking in succession to Mr. Page. He came home for a holiday in 1864. Just as he was returning to Shanghai, in 1865, the Chartered Bank of India offered him the post of sub-manager in London, under Mr. G. Ure Adam. Five years later, on Mr. Adam's retirement, in 1870, Mr. Gwyther became manager in London. It is well known how the bank prospered under his direction, notwithstanding the trials connected with constant fluctuations and depression in the value of silver, following on its demonstration in 1873. During the twenty odd years that he occupied the post the management of the Chartered Bank was noted for its prudence, and whilst, of course, it was impossible at all times to conduct an Eastern banking business amid the ever-varying vicissitudes of exchange fluctuations without making losses, it maintained a steady dividend. For many years Mr. Gwyther was looked on as the authority in the city on Eastern banking, and the quietness which he maintained in this respect maintained the Chartered Bank in the high position it has always held. In the early stages of the trouble in silver waters he took the precaution to keep the capital of the bank written down to its sterling value, meeting the drop step by step, and not leaving it to be faced when some exceptionally good year—which, in fact, did not come—might make such a scheme feasible. After twenty-seven years in all in the London office he handed over the duties to the late Mr. Thomas Forrest in 1892. It may be noted that when he took over the management the reserve fund stood at £10,900, and he left it at £350,000. On leaving the post of manager he became managing-director, and then subsequently chairman of the bank. In March, 1893, many of his old Straits and other friends presented him with his portrait, painted by A. S. Cope, and a service of silver plate, as a mark of their appreciation of himself, and of his work.

In conjunction with Mr. H. H. Gibbs (afterwards Lord Aldenham), Mr. H. B. Grenfell, and Mr. Paul Tidman, Mr. Gwyther was one of the oldest advocates of bimetalism, and was on the Council of the Bimetallic League. In this matter, as with all bank business, the smallest detail was never too trivial. He entirely ingratiated himself with all Eastern merchants, while amongst the whole staff of the bank he was looked upon as a chief under whom it was a privilege to be doing service. As was written of him on his ceasing to be manager in 1892:—"He made himself agreeable to customers, to staff and to directors alike; was never spoilt by success; never spared himself in the matter of work; nor was guilty of injustice either to customer or subordinate. In the matter of help to young men he was conspicuously painstaking, and respected a harvest of esteem." There are many who will echo these words.

The funeral ceremonies of the late Mr. J. Howard Gwyther took place at the Golden's Green Crematorium on October 25th. Sir Montagu Turner, chairman of the Chartered Bank of India, as well as other representatives of the bank, were present in addition to the relatives and many friends.

ARMAMENTS CONFERENCE.
INTERESTS IN CHINA.

At the international conference on Economic Recovery and World Peace, at Carlton Hall, London, recently, Mr. Arthur Henderson said that the Washington Conference would be faced by the same fact which faced the present gathering—namely, that the armaments depended upon policy. If the Governments went to Washington with a genuine desire to decrease the expenditure on armaments they would have to go with a considered policy which would make the need for armaments less urgent. The policy which would most closely affect the Washington Conference was the policy with regard to China. It was well known that there were powerful financial interests influencing the attitude of the Coalition Government. Those interests had much to gain by arrangements with regard to China which would give them a wider field for their operations either in isolation in British spheres or in combination with the financiers of other countries. The real effects of any policy in China were to be judged not by professions of goodwill to the Chinese, but by the operation of interests foreign to China under the protection of the prestige of the British Government. We could not seriously attempt to reduce expenditure on armaments until our policy no longer aimed at financial or commercial exploitation.

Viscount Kano (Japan) said Japan was often accused of being the most militaristic and jingoistic country in the world. The failure of Prussian militarism had taught Japan a striking lesson. At the same time Japan was finding the burden of armaments almost intolerable. Disarmament was more urgently welcomed in Japan than in any other country.

A resolution was presented at the Washington Conference to inaugurate a great measure of naval and military disarmament, and thus give reality to the hopes cherished by those who gave their lives in the Great War to bring about a new and happier world.

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The report for 1920 states that the total receipts were £451,984, of which £425,334 is in Borneo and £26,650 in London. Expenditure £226,083, being £215,223 in Borneo and £10,860 in London. Receipts exceeded expenditure by £225,901. Net expenditure on capital account was £101,140 in respect of railways, telegraphs, works, buildings, etc., including £30,025 immigration, land settlement and forestry, proportion of salaries, subsidy to steamers, and other expenses chargeable to capital. Balance forward was £100,623, and profit for 1920 £226,906, making £227,129, of which interest on debentures and certificates of indebtedness absorbed £51,475, depreciation and other items £12,167, special war bonus to officers in North Borneo £25,025, leaving £238,085. A dividend of 3 per cent. is recommended, absorbing £6,815. The depressed state of rubber market has compelled several of company's rubber companies to seek financial assistance, which the Court were compelled to grant. Large advances have also been made to other companies operating in company's territory, and to August 31st, 1921, £70,000 has been loaned to companies, and additional £30,000 promised up to December 31st next. Traders have been forced to liquidate their debts in Singapore, thus occasioning very large withdrawal of liquid funds from Government Treasury for redemption of Treasury notes. Depression still continues and Court feel bound to conserve resources as much as possible, and for this reason they are unable to recommend larger dividend than that proposed. Certificates of indebtedness to extent of £14,340 were redeemed, making total redeemed of £24,877. With regard to 4 per cent. debentures, £24,100 had been set aside up to December 31st for their redemption, and was suitably invested. From January 1st, 1917, to present date £122,877 has been set aside, averaging more than £225,500 per annum.

EXCHANGE.

A London contemporary of October 27th says:—

The past week has been characterized by three notable events in the world of finance—a collapse of the German exchange, a heavy fall in the sterling value of the rupee, and a sharp drop in exchange with China. Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Co. state that it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that these occurrences were connected. It is probable that the difficulty of carrying out contracts made on German account for the purchase of goods from India and China may have unsettled the exchanges of these countries. In any case, the setback in rates from the East shows the danger of speculation in exchange (whether guided by intelligent anticipation or not) in times so prone to the entry of unexpected factors. The collapse of the German exchange had a result upon these other exchanges similarly to a pinprick in a toy balloon. Trade alone is the decisive factor in exchange, whatever temporary effect may be caused by sentiment or speculation.

CORNISH MINERS' EXEMPLARY CONDUCT.

The extreme poverty of the Cornish tin and clay miners is prominently described in the newspapers and all agree that the forbearance and patience of the starving men is exemplary. The *Times* says the case stands by itself. It deserves and requires a measure of special treatment. Suggestions are published urging the Government to endeavour to supply explosives from the war stores at nominal prices, also cheaper coal.



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THE RECOMMENDATION IN VIEW.

The work of the International Committee of Consulting Engineers who are reporting on the Shanghai Harbour development is practically at an end, for we understand, says the *N. Y. Daily News* of November 22nd, that only a few minor points remain to be settled and that this will be done by the end of the month. The Commission assembled at the end of September, and has since

been studying river conditions in the vicinity. The members have met twice a day all the time, when they have not been engaged on trips of investigation up-stream, and as a result of this work our contemporary understands that their recommendations are practically ready. No official information as to these recommendations is obtainable, and Capt. von Heidenstein, who is acting as chairman of the Commission, declines to make any statement on the matter. It is, however, reported that the advice of the Commission is that no change shall be made which would affect Shanghai as at present situated. Business is already established in Shanghai, and it is understood that the Commission has adopted the view that in its general aspects the port should remain as at present. There will, probably, be important recommendations as to the depth of water to be secured for the port in future and work on the approaches.

These recommendations will be learned with interest. It may be remembered that suggestions were current that Hangchow Bay or some other site should be selected as the proper venue, and there is reason to believe these have not recommended themselves to the Commission. It is now anticipated that the work of the Committee will be completed by December 1st, the date which was originally planned. The various members of the Committee are making arrangements to leave for their respective homelands in the early days of next month.

SHANGHAI AND THE CHANGING CROSS HOSPITAL.

RACE CLUB'S GIFT OF A WARD.

The dedication of the Shanghai Race Club Ward in Chang Cross Hospital was performed on October 21st by the Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll. The ward has been endowed by the generous subscription of £12,000 from the Shanghai Race Club.

Mr. A. W. Barkill, representing the Race Club, stated that the idea of endowing a ward was that of the late Mr. Jackson, Steward and Chairman of the club for many years, who felt that part of the funds the club raised should be devoted permanently to the relief of sickness and suffering. During the war the club decided to continue racing and devote all their energies to raising money for war charitable purposes, the result being that by the end of 1920 close on £120,000 had been distributed. The stewards of the Race Club would always endeavour to make some contribution towards the expenses of running the new ward.

The Princess Louise, in accepting the donation on behalf of the hospital, said she understood that the Shanghai Race Club had assisted many funds during the war, but the latest unexpected donation to Chang Cross Hospital, coming as it did at such an opportune moment, was doubly welcome.

THE EZRA BROTHERS AT SHANGHAI.

A REMARKET LETTER.

His Honour Judge Skinner Turner was occupied in H.B.M.'s Supreme Court, at Shanghai, last week hearing the case *Ellis I. Ezra versus Isaac Ezra*, in which the plaintiff asks for an equity of redemption on certain properties which he alleges he mortgaged to his brother, the defendant, who in turn alleges that the properties were definitely assigned to him and that the sale was completed.

A feature of the cross-examination of the plaintiff was the production of the following letter which he wrote to his brother before taking the action:—

2nd May, 1921.
 DEAR ISAAC:—I am writing this just because you happen to be my brother and not because you deserve the slightest consideration. I have given my lawyers definite instructions to proceed to-morrow. The evidence I have will not give you the slightest chance of success. It has been my ambition to help all those who I have come in contact with. I believe one's mere existence should be such that when one leaves the world, that this short sojourn in this world, should be such that he has left it a little better behind.

I do not say I have succeeded in my efforts, but certainly do feel that anyone who does not leave the world a little better behind, his existence is an absolute waste. I live in the hopes to realize my ambitions. The steps I am taking to-morrow are such that whatever happens will destroy you. Circumstances unfortunately compel me to state certain facts which I will have to bring out in my most detrimental to you and makes me feel sick that I shall be placed in this position; moreover I remember that you are a man with a wife and child. Now I have explained myself. I now feel more relieved and if you persist in your obstinacy you will have no-one but yourself to blame for the consequences. Yours truly,
 (Signed) ELLIS I. EZRA.

HONGKONG TRADE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

The fortnightly price current and market report issued by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce states:—

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—No sales are reported during the interval. Clearances of fancy goods for all markets except Kwangsi show some improvement. The decline in Home prices is set off by the lower exchange.

Cotton Yarn.—A fair inquiry emanated at the lower levels ruling and about 4,000 bales changed first hands. Latterly values have improved about \$3 to \$10 per bale for the lower counts. The higher denominations of Indian yarn are neglected owing to keen Japanese competition. Quotations are:—10s. \$130 to \$191. No. 12s. \$180 to \$200. No. 16s. \$195 to \$220. No. 20s. \$205 to \$225. Arrivals nil. Sales 4,000 bales. Shipments nil. Unsold stock 1,500 bales. Bargains 5,000 bales.

Woolens.—The sales reported are of the hand-to-mouth kind. Dealers are still liquidating their old purchases but only under pressure. The market is very quiet.

Raw Cottons.—Values are nominally unaltered as follows:—Indian grades at \$23 to \$32 per picul. Chinese grades at \$31 to \$33 per picul.

Metals.—Business extremely quiet, with very few enquiries. Wire Nails: Quotations from London are firm and show an advance for most sizes. Tin Plates: Some business is reported in American Tin Plates at from \$10.40 to \$10.60 per box. M.S. Bars and M.S. Plates are unchanged, but there is no demand. Continental works appear to be over-sold, and are giving bad delivery, particularly in the smaller sizes. There will be many contracts overdue.

Flour Market.—Stocks. About 215,000 sacks. Quotations: American Patent \$3.80 per sack, American Cut-off \$3.05 per sack, American Straight \$2.95 per sack. Shanghai Flour \$3.20 per sack, Australian No. 1 \$3.25 per sack. Window Glass.—Market steady. Saltpetre Reported Sales—900 bags. Stock 2,000 bags. Market steady.

COTTON FOR CHINA.

A substantial improvement has taken place in business in cotton for China, a market second only in importance to India. In the last three months, and especially in the last six weeks, Shanghai has been buying in Manchester with some spirit and accordance, and there is a prospect of still more liberal commitments being arranged before Christmas. Certain very influential houses, who ship to the Far East have put down heavy quantities of cloth and of yarn. There is no doubt that China is short of Lancashire goods, and but for the continuance of political unrest over considerable areas the volume of trade would be much greater than it is. With demand in the China ports and commercial centres brisker and prices there hardening concurrently with the advances in silver and the sterling value of the tael, the situation has changed for the better. The position of merchant-dealers is very different from what it was six months ago.

An examination of the prices which are being realised in China for Lancashire cloth indicates clearly the improvement in the situation. For Lancashire grey shirtings, for instance, sellers are getting the equivalent of an advance of three or four shillings per piece (costing about £1) over the rate ruling in March. They get a further advantage of about the same amount from the rise of exchange.—*The Times Trade Supplement.*

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK.

GENERAL CONCEPCION CONVICTED.

General Venancio Concepcion, former President and General Manager of the Philippine National Bank, has been found guilty at Manila of violation of the Philippine Banking Act in two cases, involving indirect loans to himself while an official of the Bank. In the one case, which is connected with the Binalabagan Estate, General Concepcion was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and to a fine of 5,000 pesos. In the other case, which was connected with the Philippine Vegetable Oil Co., the sentence was a fine of 5,000 pesos.

In the latter case the prosecution proved that bank money had been lent to the oil company and later General Concepcion received shares of the company stock. In the former case it was proved that money had been lent to the estate, which was later handed over to another company in which General Concepcion was a part-owner. An appeal is anticipated.

IRRITATED & INFLAMED EYE can be directly traced in many cases to the Sunday Motor trip and 'Golfing'. The dust from sections of the local roads contain a decided eye irritant. A suggestion for these trips would be to keep the windshield up and to use a pair of Sun glasses. Sun glasses of any pattern with either Crookes, Luxfil, Fienial, Amber, London Smoke, or Blue lenses are obtainable at very moderate prices from The Hongkong Optical Co., successors to Clark & Co., Manufacturing and Refracting Opticians—the most competent manufacturing optical establishment in South China—located in 23, Queen's Road, Central, (opposite to the Singer Sewing Machine Company)—ADVT. [59]

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 MANILA ... "YUENSANG" ... Fri., 2nd Dec, 3 p.m.
 HAIPHONG via HOIHOW ... "TAIKSANG" ... Fri., 2nd Dec, 10 a.m.
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SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

"Benue" ("Ben") line, due Nov. 28th.
 "Dongola" (P. & O.), due December 18th.
 "Dunera" (P. & O.), due December 18th.
 "Egypt" (P. & O.), due December 27th.
 "Empress of Russia" (C.P.S.), due December 2nd, 6 a.m.
 "Korla Maru" (T.K.K.), due Nov. 28th.
 "Mishima Maru" (N.T.K.), due Dec. 10th.
 "Rakuyo Maru" (T.K.K.), due Dec. 3rd.
 "Yamagato Maru" (N.Y.K.), due December 9th.
 "Kangaroo" (Blue Funnel line), due Nov. 28th.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The French gunboat, "Doudart de Lagree", which ran on the rocks on August 15th and had been beached at Hsingho for a considerable time, was towed to Ichang last week.

The steamer "Robert Dollar II", which was reported damaged, has also reached Ichang and is proceeding to Shanghai.

With Prince Axel of Denmark, Queen Alexandra's nephew, as master, the 7,000-ton motor-ship "Asia", belonging to the East Asiatic Co., Ltd., of Copenhagen, arrived at Hull in the middle of October. The Prince, who has joined the Mercantile Marine, is 33 years old, and is accompanied by his wife, Princess Margaret of Sweden.

Four steamers were loading cargo for the Far East at Swansea when the last mail left. They were the "Eurypylus", "Polyphemus", "Hyperborea" (3) and "Ounfa". These vessels were taking tinplates or galvanised sheets for China, Japan and the Straits Settlements. The "Polyphemus" is the first vessel to take bunker fuel oil from Swansea for the Far East.

The N.C. Daily News mentions the arrival at Woomera last week of the German str. "Bratvia", from Hamburg as being, in a sense, an event of some importance, for no German craft has put into the river since the early days of the War. There have been many of German origin, but no longer flying the German flag.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, November 27th.

	Previous Day	On 27th	On 28th
Barometer	30.13	30.10	30.01
Temperature	68	60	71
Humidity	84	84	83
Wind Direction	SE	NNE	W
Force	3	2	1
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature on 27th ... 68
 Lowest open-air Temperature on 27th ... 60

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 28th November to 2nd Dec., 1914.

HIGH WATER				LOW WATER			
Day of Week	Day of Month	H'kong Standard Time	Height	Day of Week	Day of Month	H'kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	28	8 17	5' 4"	Mon.	29	8 17	1' 8"
Tues.	29	8 18	7' 6"	Tues.	30	8 18	3' 3"
Wed.	30	8 19	9' 8"	Wed.	31	8 19	5' 0"
Thurs.	1	8 20	11' 10"	Thurs.	2	8 20	6' 7"
Fri.	2	8 21	13' 32"	Fri.	3	8 21	8' 4"
Satur.	3	8 22	14' 54"	Satur.	4	8 22	9' 6"
Sun.	4	8 23	15' 76"	Sun.	5	8 23	10' 8"

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Montcalm	Jan. 17	Feb. 10	Mellie	Feb. 17	Feb. 24		
E. Japan	Feb. 3	Mar. 1	Minneapolis	Mar. 10	Mar. 17		
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SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"CHINHUA"	On 30th Nov. 10 A.M.
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